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**Built on the foundation of
the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus Himself
as the chief cornerstone.**

(Eph. 2:20)



Frontline...



Apostles, the Firebrand!

The early Apostles of Jesus Christ were ordinary men whom God used in an extraordinary way. Interestingly, not any of His chosen apostles was a scholar or rabbi. They were common, working class men with no political influence or special status. In fact, seven out of the twelve were likely fishermen. Not a single one possessed the kind of impressive resume.

Even after becoming the followers of Christ, they were found with human weaknesses. They desperately tried to believe Jesus, but did not know how to trust; wanted to be courageous, but were cowardly, aspiring to love others and renounce self, but at times were egocentric and manipulative. They wanted to be devoted, but did not always succeed. They fought and argued a lot between themselves, but they also learned how to love and taught others to love. They had great faith, at the same time Jesus rebuked them for their little faith at times. They sometimes struggled to pray even at crucial moments (Garden of Gethsemane). They loved Jesus and gave their whole lives, but they also ran away from Calvary to save their own lives.

After witnessing Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven, the Holy Spirit transformed the lives of these twelve common men, flawed though they were, into powerful men of God who turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6). They faced their enemies without flinching, even challenging nose to nose the Jewish Supreme Court that had ordered the execution of their beloved Lord and Saviour, praising God when beaten, getting back and brushing the dirt off their robes after being stoned and left for dead, and beheaded for the faith! (Acts 4:8-12; 5:40-42). They willingly submitted themselves to torture, imprisonment, and death for the glory of Christ. All of Jesus' twelve Apostles (except for John & Judas) died horrific deaths for refusing to relinquish their faith in Jesus. Accordingly, they are called "Martyrs." In fact they became the flames of the Gospel that would spread across the face of the earth and continue to burn bright throughout centuries to follow. Christianity has spread like a wild fire because of their sacrifice.

Though the office of the Apostles no longer exists in classical sense today, the gift of apostleship continues as missionary work in the Biblical sense. The followers of Jesus Christ are called to be 'Apostles' in one or other way (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20). Yes, it is the will of God that we all should be His apostles, the firebrands who can set ablaze minds and hearts of others with the illuminating fire of the loving knowledge of God and His Kingdom. Concerning this, our God gives us the promise that "He makes His angels spirits, and His servants flames of fire." (Heb.1:7).

- JJ. Harris (Communication Dept.)

"There is an urgent need for the emergence of a new generation of apostles anchored firmly in the Word of Christ, capable of responding to the challenges of our times and prepared to spread the Gospel far and wide." - Pope Benedict XVI

"The cross where Jesus died became also the cross where His apostle died. The loss, the rejection, the shame, belong both to Christ and to all who in very truth are His. The cross that saves them also slays them, and anything short of this is a pseudo-faith and not true faith at all." - A.W. Tozer

"We need a dedicated minority who, like the apostles of old, are willing to be called the scum of the earth and a spectacle to the world for the scandal of the cross." -Van Havner

And God has placed in the Church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. (1Cor.12:28)

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From the General Secretary...

Dear Partners in the fulfilment of the Great Commission,

Greetings to you all in the mighty and matchless Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Required Qualities for Vision Realization:

In Acts 6, when there was a dispute in the early Church with regard to the distribution of food between Hellenistic Jews and Hebraic Jews widows; the Apostles suggested to select 7 people to oversee the work, so that their call and commitment for prayer and ministry of the Word would not be disturbed. Verse 3 of Chapter 6 says, "Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty" (ESV).

The qualities needed and looked for to wait on tables are good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom. High qualities are required for ordinary work. Because people with godly qualities were selected for every work of God, it resulted in Acts 6:7 "And the Word

of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith" (ESV)

Two important lessons for us to learn - we may be doing missionary work or conducting prayer meetings or arranging meetings or collecting support-money or writing receipts, whatever it may, the qualities mentioned above are required irrespective of the job we do. Secondly the primary purpose of our lives i.e. sharing the Good News to the lost souls cannot be replaced by any other work. We need to pray that the Lord may give us those qualities of the seven and we may focus on our only obligation that is taking the Gospel to the people of our nation through anything we do.

Praying for the Forthcoming Meetings:

The month of September is lined up with many important meetings of our organization which needs your earnest prayers. The Finance Management Committee is scheduled to be on September 11th, following the Ministry Council from 15th to 17th of September along with a day of fasting prayer. The Executive Committee will be conducted on 25th of September and the General Body will be conducted on 26th of September.

Thanking the Treasurer and the Outgoing Executive Committee Members:

The present Executive Committee is completing its term of 3 years with their last meeting in September 2021 and our beloved Treasurer Mr. Mani Samuel is completing his 6 years as Treasurer which is the maximum possible, continuously in FMPB. I would like to thank all the Executive Committee members from the depth of my heart for their excellent service to the organization. Treasurer Mr. Mani Samuel has done a marvellous job as Treasurer for 6 long years, carrying the heavy burden upon his shoulders, spending long hours and often burning midnight oil. May the Lord reward all of them from His riches.

My Visit to National Institute of Missions:

I visited our Missionary Training Centre in Jhansi in the first week of August and taught the trainees on Cross Cultural Communication. 6 missionary trainees will be completing their training and moving to the mission fields by the end of September. Another batch of 24 trainees have joined for a 10 months training, starting from August 1st. 8 new missionary candidates were selected in the 24th July interview and sent to different places for 'field exposure.' We need to thank God for the young men and women He has given us and remember them in our prayers that they may be made as great vessels in the hands of the Lord.

Appointment of Divisional Heads:

The previous Executive Committee has appointed Rev. Solomon Gnanasekhar as the Secretary for Field Division and Rev. Vijay Prasanna Isaac as the Secretary for South India Mobilization Division. Both of these dear brothers are having long years of service in FMPB and have served in different management roles in our organization. Please pray for them and their families.

Important visits:

God enabled me to meet the Bishop of Trichy -Tanjore Diocese CSI, Rt. Rev. Dr. Dhanraj Chandrasekaran, on 27th July along with some senior leaders. The Bishop warmly received us and discussed important national concerns related to the ministry.

God willing on 2nd September, I will be meeting the Moderator of Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church, Most Rt. Rev. Bajel Murmu, with a few senior field leaders. We praise God for the Church leaders for their ardent support of our mission of reaching the nation with the Gospel.

Our prayers remain for all of you.

Your fellow sojourner in God's Mission



Rev. S. John Berlin

'ACTS OF THE APOSTLES' IN THE MISSION FRONTIERS!

"Through Him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for His name's sake."
(Rom. 1:5)



The Apostles [one who is sent out] were the ones who literally sacrificed their lives for the planting of early Church and its growth. Hailing from various backgrounds, they accomplished wonderful things due to their dedication, unity and the power of the Holy Spirit. Those Churches planted by the early apostles have multiplied and are standing all over the world.

This glorious incident is not a miracle that happened overnight. The commandment given to the apostles by Jesus Christ before His ascension was diligently followed and they were scattered all over the earth. In accordance with this call, the apostles who closely followed Jesus, leaving their families, moved from nation to nation and shared the Good News to one and all.

They were even threatened by the opponents not to proclaim the Gospel. When these apostles went village after village carrying the Good News, against the wishes of the opponents they were beaten. When multitudes hearing the

Gospel responded positively and became the disciples of Jesus Christ, they were imprisoned and tortured. They even lost their lives just for the sake of the Gospel.

Those opponents who were expecting to put an end for the preaching of the Gospel, by threatening, imprisoning and torturing their bodies were ashamed, when their plans did not materialize in stopping the people becoming Christians and preaching of the Gospel. In Acts 2:47, we read that "The Lord added to the Church such as should be saved."

Moreover, the believers did not step back for fear of their lives, but proceeded towards other villages and sowed the seeds of the Gospel wherever they travelled [Acts 3:4].

Are these things happening today? Are our Churches being filled with believers? Are there still apostles/missionaries who are willing to spread the fragrance of the

Gospel with such dedication? Our country India has to be reached with the Gospel, Churches need to spring forth in every village. These are the questions in the minds of every believer who has a thirst for reaching the world.

Our answer is 'Yes.' As our Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church is always marching forward breaking the barriers before Him, the work of preaching the Good News is moving on. **Atleast 1000 individuals taste the love of Christ every day in India and a new congregation is being formed atleast somewhere in the country. These are not vain words spoken without evidence.**

The persecutions were acutely faced by our Churches, believers and apostles during those days when communication facilities were minimal. Even during these days of communication facilities the persecutions are mounting day by day to our Churches, believers and apostles. Yet our believers and missionaries are gaining victory through wrestling in prayers. Shall we just ponder over the ministerial happenings just now and during the times of early apostles?

1. Unitedly waiting upon the Lord:

Normally united with one mind in fellowship is considered as the most important factor for victory for their endeavours in the Christian ministries. Satan, who is not able to tolerate the victory in the ministries, tries to bring discord among the disciples who are living a life in Christ and are engrossed in ministries, but had not separated

themselves from the worldly things. These disciples with such frailties, of acting in haste, and engaged in arguments, after the ascension of Jesus, were transformed to work in unison and to act with much patience.

Jesus Christ, before His ascension had advised them to tarry in Jerusalem. In obedience to this, we observe all the disciples stayed in Jerusalem and were in prayer with one accord.

In the mission fields, when we see a fledgling congregation growing, we need to know that it is not due to the act of just one man. Many are involved in the process of Church growth namely –

Preaching of the Gospel in the streets, the services conducted in houses taking shape as a worship centre and Church, a building getting erected, and local evangelists who were raised to coordinate the internal affairs, the local leaders being trained and individuals selected to administer the committee to make the Church self-reliant and to send missionaries to other places.

These ministries are segregated and missionaries are given responsibilities of such ministries according to their talents and capacities. Some are assigned the job of preaching the Gospel from door to door, some are assigned training the local evangelists and some are assigned the job of construction and some are assigned the job to do social activities. In all these different activities, it is because the missionaries have worked in unity; even today the Churches are planted in great numbers and are flourishing like those of the early Churches.

2. Wonderful men involved in Power Encounter:

The apostles, who were gathered in the upper room to pray were filled with the Holy Spirit and never disoriented themselves from it. These people who tasted the victories through prayer, themselves were directly involved in prayer, and also led others to involve in prayer [Acts 2:41, 42]. What was the result? The sick got healed through the words that emerged from the mouth of the apostles. When the apostles were moving, the people were laying the sick people on the roads with the view to get healed atleast through the shadow which will fall on them [Acts 5:15]. The believers, who learnt the power of prayers through the apostles, got engaged in prayer and as a result Peter was released from prison [Acts 12:5].

In our mission fields also, special dates are fixed for healing meetings inside the congregations, where prayers are offered for even people from other faiths too. In these days of modern medicines, people who are not healed receive their healing through the prayers conducted here. In the same way, young man who was dead during the time of Paul was raised back to life. Even today the same thing is happening in many villages. Like the lame person who was praising God, jumping and testifying [Acts 3:6-8], the persons who are healed organize meetings in their household inviting their neighbours scattered elsewhere and share their testimony. These testimonies penetrate into the society and as a result, our congregations are growing and multiplying.

3. Church Growth amidst Opposition:

A congregation when it grows has to face a lot of hindrances; the key challenge being faced is opposition. There are so many reasons which cause opposition. When the opponents' income goes down [Acts 19:23-27], wealth diminishes, losing authority, pleasing a particular sect [Acts 12:1-3] zealous about the faith they follow [Acts 23:12] they start opposing our ministry. The apostles in their ministries overcame the barriers and hurdles and established congregations and won. The priests, who were the authoritative ones along with Pharisees, Sadducees, and the ruling party were filled with jealousy because the people were turning towards the new faith in great numbers, because their wealth was being dwindled, opposed Paul vehemently.

Even today, we see a lot of hindrances arising in our ministries. Taking advantage of the innocence of the people, by keeping them in fear, and exploiting them in the name of healing, extracting from them food products and money for their own use, the magicians are furious to see the people getting healed free of cost. So they instigate other people and oppose them.

The village head also expresses his anger through this opposition because his popularity is at stake as people instead of approaching him for counsel and advice to solve disputes now turn towards the Church elders and the Church pastor.

During the times of election, the politicians are opposing the Christian ministries in order to pacify a partial sect. This

opposition shows its teeth in full during the elections of Panchayat leader and Parliament elections. In the same way, the apostles surmount the oppositions; the missionaries by prayer and fasting. The Churches overturns the opposition to its fullest advantage and grow on it. Like Paul, who was a nightmare for the believers and had a sudden change of heart and led many leaders to accept Jesus Christ and lead exemplary lives. The present day missionaries turn their opponents to become pillars of Church.

4. Services conducted in proper ways:

While Gospel was preached, people were led to repentance. In Church planting ministries in villages and cities, we need to guide the planted Churches to stand firm in adverse circumstances. Satan will never allow Churches to grow without any problem. Follow-up work is equally important in order to guide our believers to escape the onslaughts of Satan and to mature spiritually. The apostles used a lot of good tactics for the Church to grow in all areas.

(a). Appointing elders and evangelists:

The apostles instead of confining themselves in one place, moved to other places in order to plant Churches through preaching the Gospel, as they had a clear-cut goal of their missions. They appointed elders to lead the congregation. They also encouraged their co-workers, Timothy, Titus, Mark, Tychicus, Erastus, Trophimus, Philemon, Archippus, Onesimus etc to

see that the warmth in the Churches did not diminish [Tim.4:9-20]. Following the examples of apostles, an elder for every Church, regular worship patterns, leaders to supervise the prayer groups functioning atleast in three Churches together are appointed. That's why Churches are moving towards growth.

(b). Led the Churches to become self-reliant:

The apostles never had ulterior motives of getting something from the believers. In contrast, they worked with their own hands to meet their expenses and ministered to others [1Thes.2:9]. The self-reliant Churches were taught to render their help materially and financially to the Churches which are weak and in financial crisis [2Cor.8:1-15].

This order is being followed in the Churches established by us. The Churches were giving teachings on being self-reliant right from its inception. The income of the Church is being administered properly and is made known to the congregation members. A part of the offering is being sent for the Regional Committee. This is spent during Christmas festivals and to face the opposition whenever it occurs. The money kept in the Church treasury is being used for the Church meetings and its maintenance.

(c). No compromise in doctrines:

The apostles were very much cautious that the Churches should not side track in its messages and sermons, were firm in their teachings too. So, when divisions

threatened the Church growth, it was admonished [Acts 1:1-13], and warned when immorality tried to raise its head, to give solid teaching regarding the Holy Spirit when confused [1Cor.14] not to mingle with unbelievers during marriages [2Cor.6:14] and sharp teachings were given to the believers, so that the foundations stay strong on Jesus alone [1Cor.3:11-15].

The same sermons are being given to the congregational members these days. In case of situations created for divisions, the issues are addressed in regional gatherings by bringing solutions to settle the matter peacefully. The youth are given strong teachings regarding adultery and drunkenness. The people who get drunk are not allowed inside the worship services. The next important issue is regarding marriage. Normally, in North India, the boys are allowed to make decisions, and nobody can control them in this regard. Yet, special counselling sessions are added for youngsters to guide them properly in their decision making process. So, the family of the believers make their decisions for their children. Occasionally when our believing children get married to unbelievers, they will be guided into this faith and become members of our congregations.

It is possible to see a revival breaking in our Churches to the extent of deep repentance and changes in our societies if only the workers of this New Era could follow examples and principles of the apostles.

- Rev. D. Abraham
Secretary - HRD, FMPB - HQ



Home Call

Bro. P. D. Benedict Raja (11.10.1962-29.07.2021) stood as a pillar for FMPB in Kollam area, Kerala. Although he was born in Tuticorin and grew up in Sawyerpuram, God brought him to Kollam, Kerala with a purpose of becoming a blessing to many. Through his company called C.B. Constructions, he glorified God and served Him through the ministry of FMPB. In fact, he gathered many Tamil people in Kollam and built a Church in memory of his wife called St. Stephen's CSI Tamil Church. God rewarded him with greater responsibilities to work for expansion of his kingdom. Then he became the first elected Treasurer of the newly formed CSI, Kollam- Kottarakkara Diocese. His burden for the souls is immense. He inspired and influenced people to sponsor FMPB missionaries. From a small group of people he was successful in sponsoring more than twelve missionaries. His leadership quality, decision making capacity and his indomitable will are remarkable. Let us uphold his son Er. Benher Godson through our prayers.

- Rev. Thomas Mathew
FMPB Secretary - Mobilization,
Kerala Zone



Khunjan Church History

**HANUMANGARH FIELD,
RAJASTHAN REGION**
Beginning to August 2019

Written By
MRS. AGNES EDWARD

Hanumangarh mission field was opened on 24.10.1974, the pioneer missionaries of this mission field being Mr. I Gershome, Mr. Jimson and Mr. Durairaj families. The pioneer missionaries had a few contacts at Khunjan village through their ministry. But they did not accept Christ. After Mrs. Leela Christopher (expired on 13.4.1980) and Mr. Edward Gnanamuthu (Expired on 7.6.1990) fell as grains of wheat in Hanumangarh soil, God opened the doors for gospel at Khunjan village in 1994 during the tenure of Mr. Robert William and Mr. Johnson Tamilselvan families. God touched the hearts of people through the Jesus film that was screened at Khunjan.

The missionaries write in the Hanumangarh prayer report dated March 1994 as follows: *“At Khunjan village we were doing preparatory work for the screening of Jesus film. Suddenly a man came and asked us not to screen the film and after*

a few minutes he left the place. Without any more hindrances we screened Jesus' film.”

In the beginning some Rai Sikhs were receptive to the gospel. The missionaries met a woman named, Mrs. Akkobai of Khunjan village who introduced Mr. Kashmir Singh's family. Mr. Kashmir Singh of Khunjan had accepted Christ in Punjab. He introduced some of his relatives. Jesus' film was screened at his house in May 1994. In Apr 1994, Mr. Robert William family was transferred and Mr. Bright Jeyakumar family joined the Hanumangarh ministry on 3.6.1994 along with Mr. Johnson Tamilselvan family.

At Khunjan village, Mrs. Akkobai's son, Mr. Mahender Singh was addicted to alcohol. Every month he spent Rs. 2000 for drinking. After prayer, whenever he drank liquor, he vomited. So he stopped drinking liquor and he accepted Christ. Night meetings were often conducted at the houses of Mr.

Kashmir Singh and Mrs. Akkobai. Another resident of Khunjan village, Mr. Prem Singh and his family members also saw the Jesus film and accepted Christ. His son, Mr. Jangeer Singh conveys how his family accepted Christ in his own words -



“My father, Mr. Prem Singh went to my uncle’s place in Punjab. My uncle was a believer. One day a boy named Aman was bitten by a snake. My uncle, Chaand Singh prayed for the boy and he became alright. My father was surprised to see the power of Jesus. And my father started believing in Jesus. He came home and told all of us about this incident. My younger sister, Paramjeet was affected by some or the other illnesses often. My father took her to many magicians and to any place where people suggested. But she was not healed from her sickness. A missionary, Mr. Johnson (Johnson Tamilselvan) came to our village and he screened Jesus’ film twice or thrice. We saw the film and to whichever village he screened the film we went there to see the film. Through the film we got to know more about the Lord. Pr. Johnson told us about Christ but my father told us that we would accept Christ if my sister would get well. He prayed for us and he prayed over a bottle of oil and water and he asked us to apply it on my sister. Gradually my sister got well and God helped us in every area where we were struggling. So all of us accepted Christ. My father and mother joined the Church on 12.7.1994.”

Later on 11.8.1995 all the three children of Mr. Prem Singh also joined the Church. On 12.7.1994, twenty Rai Sikhs from Khunjan village accepted Christ. The twenty people include the family of Mrs. Akkobai and her children, Mr. Kashmir Singh’s family, Mr. Gopal Singh family and Mr. Prem Singh family. A worship meeting was started at Khunjan village in July 1994 by Mr. Bright Jeyakumar and Mr. Johnson Tamilselvan at a rented house in the neighbourhood of Mr. Prem Singh. At the very first worship 20 people participated.

CHURCH GROWTH

Slowly and steadily the strength of the Khunjan congregation increased as people started experiencing miracles and deliverance. Missionary, Mr. Bright Jeyakumar writes in the Hanumangarh prayer report dated Jan 1995 as follows: *“Mrs. Shanti from Khunjan village was tormented by an evil spirit. In spite of the believers praying for her, she was not delivered. So at 12.30 am of Dec 29th the believers came to our house and called us for prayer. Immediately we went with them and prayed for Mrs. Shanti and the Lord delivered her.”*

From Feb 1995 prayer report, *“At Suresia, believer Mr. Kala Singh and family did not have children. Mrs. Dhanobai Kala Singh had 8 abortions previously. They accepted Christ on 12.7.1994 and they prayed for the same. The Lord blessed them with a baby boy on 24.1.1995. The baby boy was christened as Samuel Jesuveer.”*

For two years worship was conducted at the rented house. Then in Nov 1996, a small plot (35X50) was bought and a katcha prayer hall was built by the believers. So the worship was shifted to the prayer hall. Believers from Khunjan, Tibbi and Suresia participated in the Sunday worship.

**Church elder,
Mrs. Neelam narrates her testimony**



"I am Neelam of Ghandhi Nagar, Hanumangarh Junction. We were running a shop in our locality. We did not get any profit from our shop. We struggled a lot financially. Our tenant, Mr. Babu told us about a Christian radio programme which gave him inner peace. So I started listening to the radio programme and started experiencing peace. My brother-in-law's family accepted Christ before itself and my brother-in-law's son, Girish, told us about Christ and about this Khunjan Church. My husband was worried about our eldest son. His ways were not good. My husband and my eldest son joined the Church first. Two months later, I joined the Church. I was suffering from gall bladder stones then. Through prayers of Ps. Jeyakumar (Rev. Bright Jeyakumar), I got healed from gall bladder stone. I did not undergo any operation. God has helped our family in every crisis and is faithfully leading us. Four years back my husband passed away but God is sustaining us still. People in our locality come to our house for prayer and two families have accepted Christ through us. Praise God."

Rajendra Kaur (W/O Mr. Krishan Singh) from Bawri community narrates her testimony.



"I am Rajendra Kaur from Khunjan village. In my childhood I was tortured by my stepmother and I underwent so many problems. My father was working with Rajasthan roadways. After my father's death, I got my father's job. After my second confinement I developed skin disease all over my body. There were big boils over my skin. My neighbour Mrs. Kalavathy who was also a believer told me about Christ and I started coming to the Church. Through prayers I got healed from skin disease. So I accepted Christ and was baptized on 23.6.2013 by Pastor. Arulraj (Mr. Arulraj Ebenezer). My eldest son was severely affected by asthma. Through prayer God healed him also graciously. Praise God."

Mrs. Chinder Kaur from Khunjan village who lives in the neighbourhood of Khunjan shares her testimony.



"Our son, Gurubachan was addicted to liquor. He used to beat and torture my daughter-in-law, my husband and me. He was in the company of bad friends and squandered the money by gambling. Every penny that he earned was spent for liquor and gambling. There was no peace in our family. Since the Church was close to our house I came to the Church and prayed for my family. I put my faith in the Lord. My daughter-in-law also started coming to the Church and we accepted Christ along with

my grandchildren on 30.9.2015. Through prayers, God changed the life of my son, Gurubachan. His alcoholic addiction reduced and he stopped beating us. Also God cut his bad friendship and he stopped playing gambling. In 2016 Gurubachan also accepted Christ on 1.1.2016. God answered all our prayers and He has filled our family with heavenly peace. Earlier we were living in a mud house but now God has helped us to build a pucca house and He has blessed us with cattle also. Praise God."

THE CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY

The Khunjan congregation members are from the following villages: Jandawali, Kheruwala, Gandhinagar, Sureshia, Makkasar, Town, Kola, Kishanpura, Amarpura, Tibbi, Masani, Manaksar, Nawan, Housing board colony and Khunjan. The members of this Church are from Rai Sikh, Majbi Sikh, Jat Sikh, Bawri and Bania communities.

THE CHURCH LAND

In Nov 1996, a small plot was purchased for Rs. 15,600 with an area of 35X50 and a katcha Church was constructed. As the plot was too small, it was sold and a new plot was purchased on 23.2.1998 for Rs. 39,000 from Mr. Kashmir Singh and Mrs. Akkobai. A pucca Church was constructed in the latter one. The breadth of the land in the front is 54 feet and breadth at the back is 56 feet. The length of the plot is 87 feet.

KATCHA CHURCH

With prayer, the foundation of the katcha Church was laid on 31.10.1996. A katcha prayer hall was constructed by the believers of Khunjan for conducting worship. On 24.12.1996 thanksgiving

prayer was conducted and the Katcha prayer hall was dedicated by Rev. Bright Jeyakumar. Sunday services were conducted at this prayer hall every week.

PUCCA CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

The name of the Church is St. John Satsang Bhavan. On 8.3.1998 foundation stone was laid for Khunjan Church by Rev. Bright Jeyakumar. A prayer meeting was also arranged in which believers from Khunjan, Tibbi and Suresia also participated. After the foundation stone was laid, sweets were distributed. And the Church size is 44X22. On 23.5.1999 the Khunjan Church was dedicated to the glory of God. Also, the silver jubilee of Hanumangarh ministry (1974 -1999) was also celebrated.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

The Church committee has 8 members. Mr. Jangeer Singh is the Church Secretary and Mrs. Rajender is the treasurer. The Committee members are chosen by the believers. People brought offerings to the Church as tithe, first fruit offering, vow offering, worship offering and thanksgiving offering. The monthly offering of Khunjan Church is approximately Rs. 2800.

Prayer Points

1. There are many independent pastors at Hanumangarh who preach false doctrines and they try to steal our believers.
2. Wrong impressions about Christianity which are prevalent to be wiped off.
3. Marriage problems
4. Opposition to the believers from family and community.



Missionary Biography

CHITTARANJAN GANSALVES

(1970 - 2008)

Early Days:

Chittaranjan Gansalves was born on 3rd July 1970 in Similapadi village of Angul district, Odisha. His father Mr. Mano Ranjan and his mother Mrs. Panalatha were Christians. His father was a Government servant and his mother a home maker. He had two brothers Erruty Ranjan, Deepak Ranjan and one sister Swarnalatha. As an elder boy in the family, he studied in a School near his house. His parents taught the children the Christian values from childhood itself. They used to go to the Church regularly and attended the Sunday School that helped them to grow in the Lord.

Born-again Experience:

Chittaranjan regularly attended the Church services but he was just a nominal Christian. He did not have any personal

relationship with Christ. In 1988, 25th July, he had an opportunity to attend a Spiritual Christian Revival meeting. In that meeting God interacted in His life and he accepted Jesus as his personal saviour on that day. He had a friend by name Brajmahn Bardhan, who mentored Chittaranjan to grow in the Lord. He spent much time in reading, meditating the Bible, and praying. Thus, his thirst for the Word of God and the fellowship with other Christian helped him to lead a victorious Christian life.

Call to the Fulltime Ministry:

God had given him interest in the ministry of preaching the Gospel to others. He used to go with his Church friends for the Gospel work. Later, he came to know about FMPB through a missionary meeting. He was very much fascinated by the Cross-cultural Evangelism in India. He came forward to conduct prayer meetings for missionary work and joined FMPB as a Casual Volunteer. He used to go different Church and motivate the believers to pray and give to FMPB, and also raised praying and supporting groups. His spiritual mentors encouraged him to join in a Bible College as he was very much interested in God's mission. So, he joined in a Theological Seminary and studied four years. Finally, he earned the B.Th degree. He prepared himself to go as a missionary. When he was working as a Casual Volunteer in FMPB, he had many opportunities to talk with the missionaries and got motivated to be a missionary. So, he applied to join in FMPB. He was called for an interview and was selected and sent for one-year missionary training. After completing his training, he was placed as a Cross Cultural missionary in Jharkhand State.

Married Life:

Parents of Chittaranjan arranged his marriage. He got married to Sis. Hena Kumari, who was also interested to go as a missionary. The marriage was held on 9th April 1997. Mr. Chittaranjan was ordained in the year 2004. God blessed their married life with three daughters, and the elder daughter Mary Elvis is doing M.Sc., the second daughter Mary Gracelyn is doing her B.Sc., and Sonali, the third daughter is studying in 9th Std.

Mobilization Ministry:

After his marriage Chittaranjan family was given the responsibility of promoting mission in Odisha. To motivate the Christians to pray, give and go as missionaries. He used to conduct mission Challenge meetings and camps. He did his ministry based at Rourkela and did the mission mobilization ministry in the states of Odisha and Chhattisgarh. God

had given him a special talent to preach and mobilize resources for the mission. He also earned the appreciation of the seniors for a decade of his mobilization ministry from 1997 to 2008.

His Last Days:

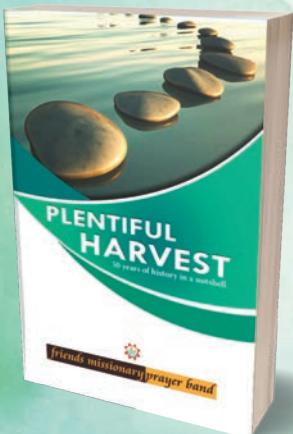
In the year 2008, he was admitted in the hospital due to Malaria. Within a few days, he was severely affected. Doctors gave all the possible treatment to save his life but there was no improvement. Day by day his health deteriorated and finally he lost his breath on 19th January 2008. He lived a very short life of 38 years and he completed the Lord given ministry for His glory. His sudden death shook the family and FMPB. His body was taken to his own village and buried there with the hope of resurrection in Christ.

Let us uphold his wife, Mrs. Hena Chittaranjan and the three daughters through our prayers.

- Rev. Dr. E. Rajan

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September

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mr. Vincent Premraj

Jammu

**Narot:
Jeewer Joeswa &
Priya Devi**

Praise: Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 12 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. 10 persons received the New Testament enthusiastically. God delivered Rani Devi of Airma from the possession of evil spirit and Abishek Kumar from drug addiction. God healed Binna Devi of Bathiore from chest pain and breathing problems.

Pray: For the salvation of the people from Vasanthapura, Koora, Nonal, Kedol, Janota and Brahmapur villages where many people are responsive to the Gospel. For our believers Bandi and Rahul to get jobs in the forest dept. For the repentance and healing of our backslidden believer Karthar of Bathimore who is haunted by evil spirits. For the repentance of Minu from Nagiri who spread rumours against our ministry as if we are practicing black magic. For the deliverance of the people of

Masha community who are in the bondage of superstitious beliefs and drug addiction. For building Churches in two places of Nagri village. For the local pastor who gives a negative impression about our ministry.

**If one member suffers,
all other parts share the
suffering - A great Model!**

In Jharkhand, this model was set by the believers in the Santal Discipleship Ministry. Mathias Kisku is one of our Church elders of the Tileibani congregation. His wife got sick and became very serious. So they were not able to work in their fields. She entered into God's glory. After she passed away the next Wednesday people gathered together for fasting prayer. Mathias Kisku did not stay home worrying instead he also attended the prayer. The non-believers of his village wanted to see how he would cultivate his lands without his wife. But, his Church members understood his helpless condition, discussed and decided to help him in this regard. On hearing their words Mathias declared that now the non-believers will come to know that I am not alone, I have a family of believers who support me. Glory to God.

2

September

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Anjana Masih Satya Prakash
Miss. Chiiinsianmuan

Jammu Region: Vasave Elesh Prabhu & Sunita

Praise: God enabled us to resume the ministry in all the fields after the lockdown. Our believers Sashipaul and Mahendra Kumar donated land for building a Church at Basohli field. God blessed the VBS programs in Ramgarh, Noushera, Basohli and Udhampur fields and 179 children participated. Two families from Kadarpur show interest in the Gospel. The Satsang program was conducted at Khandral village and many came to know the love of Jesus Christ for the first time. God helped us to start our ministry in some new areas of Narot and Ramgarh fields and the people of Mahasa and Batwal communities are showing interest in the Gospel.

Pray: For the plan of starting ministry at Batod, Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar, Bhadarwah, Kishtwar and Padar areas to be blessed by God. To get a proper place for worship in R.S. Pura area. For our believers Rekha and Jeniya to get justice from the court for the false allegations being filed on them. For our volunteers Romi Kumar and Vikas Mangotra to be blessed with children. For the

healing of Premkumari of Khandral village from tumour in the head. For our believer Mahish to complete his building of the house without any hindrance.

Himachal Pradesh

Rampur: Doujapao Guite & Florence Lamvung

Praise: Ten persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God enabled us to conduct prayer meetings, Sunday worships, Bible study and small groups in all our congregations. God protected our volunteer Prakash and Anu family from poisonous snakes which came across them three times. During the prayer meeting at the residence of Santosh Tayo, God delivered his daughter Suraj and his wife from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: For the new believers to stand firm and grow in their faith. To start a worship centre in the Bakhan area. For our evangelist Kumbhdas to actively get involved in our ministry. For the spiritual growth of our new contacts Manbahadur, Songiram, Sheetu, Ramesh, Bhavan and Shahiram. For the open door for the Gospel in Lalsa, Dhansa, Nirmand, Goura Masnu, Sarpara and Delath areas. For the complete healing of the treasurer of Badrash congregation from hip fracture. For the witnessing life of our believer Roshanlal of Taklech village.

3**September**

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Egalaivan K.
Mrs. Ching Hoih Kim Gin Sawm

Rohru: Johnson Sankar & Jebarani

Praise: Eleven persons accepted Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God protected our believer Ramesh family from a major accident. God healed the wife of our Evangelist Prabha from Covid'19. God protected all our believers from the natural calamities such as land sliding, heavy rain, flood etc.

Pray: For the children of our believers who have completed their 12th Std and are trying for higher studies to get admission. For the healing of the wife of our evangelist Heera from uterus infection, volunteer Shersingh from kidney stone problem, Karishma from the hole in the heart and Mamtha from chronic back pain.

Punjab**Barnala:**

Krupa Rakshana & Shakena

Praise: Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believer Lovepreet Singh of Kotuduna village, who lost his father, got a job at a bank to meet their livelihood. God delivered Kiran Kaur from evil spirits. God protected Mandeep of Tapa village from a bike accident.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of the members of our outreach team namely Nilam, Manju, Reena, Mona, Reethu and Kirana of Tapa area; and Poonam, Jashpal Kaur, Pramjeet Kaur, Manpreet and Tharani of Dhanuala area. For a breakthrough in the villages namely Ahpalkalan, Gharedi, Ghareda, Jhangiani, Ghunas, Jeond, Rudeakalan and Kudi Pindi for the Gospel. For the reopening of sub centres in Shaina and Thikriwala areas. For the repentance of Vimala and Usharani of Tapa congregation who are misleading our congregations with false teachings.

4**September**

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Malangmei Sanalung Ditungbou

Jaitu: Chittaranjan Tandy & Tejaswita

Praise: Eight persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God delivered Jal Kaur, Jyoti Kaur, Amandeep Kaur, Kulvinder Kaur and Mandeep Kaur from the possession of evil spirits. God enabled us to start a healing meeting at Bazakhanna Church every Thursday. God healed our new believers Inderjeet Kaur of Bazakhanna from Tumor in her uterus. God delivered Dharminder Singh and Paramjeet Singh who were addicted to drinking and drugs for the past 15 years.

Pray: For the salvation of the people of Matta, Harino, Niyamiwala, Rodikepura, Deliyawali, Dabdikhanna, Wander, Jakhadwala, Gonianakhurd, Kasam Bhatti and Srawa who heard the Gospel many times through our outreach programs. For the complete healing of Krishnan Singh from bone tuberculosis as well as an open door for the Gospel at Matta Village through his family. For the hindrance to be removed to the families of Jangbahadur, Sonu, Dheeraj and Dimple as they show interest in the Gospel. For the salvation of Shersingh, Sonu Singh, Gouri Singh, Gagandeep, Bobby Singh, Sajan, Roop Singh and Balkar Singh who are addicted

to alcohol. For peace to prevail in the families of Gurdeep Singh and Dheeraj Kumar. For the blessings of God to start Bible study groups at Harino and Wander Villages. For the backslidden believers of Ambedkar Nagar and Gonianakhurd Village to be restored to faith.

Moga:**Justin & Saral Jansi**

Praise: Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. Our new believer Anmol Singh could repay all his debts as an answer to prayer. God saved the life of Rupi Kour who had a fall during her pregnancy. God healed Baljeet Kour from TB. God delivered Sandeep Singh and Angrege from the addiction of alcohol.

Pray: For the open door for the Gospel in Ajitwal, Chudchak, Raikot, Kotly, Dhararamkot, Bopara, Bhinder Kalan, Chiddekk and Dudike villages. For the deliverance of the families from the consumption of alcohol and tobacco. For the backslidden believers' families namely Prem, Mannu, Laddy, Rahul, Kesha, Vikky, Shammy, Mitta, Sunneth, Gurthej and Lucky to be restored in faith. For the salvation of Bappli Kour, Binder Kour, Gaggu Kour, Reka Kour, Arthi, Mathu, Sunny, Jasveer Singh and Jaspreet Kour who show interest to the Gospel. For the new contacts Babbi Kour, Reka, Khadhu Singh, Kamal Kour and Heena to stand firm in faith.

5

September

Sunday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Esakkiah R
Mr. Dharmendra Parrichha

Batala:

Valvi Netaji & Kalpana

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed our missionary family from a major accident. God healed Satya and Mani from kidney stone and Sukhwidar from breathing problem. God enabled us to conduct the wedding of Kulanth Church committee member's son without any hindrance.

Pray: For the healing of Kashmiro from shoulder fracture and Beero from hip fracture. For the salvation of Sonu and Neep as they find it difficult to give up the habit of drinking alcohol. For our believer Rimpi to be blessed with a child.

Haryana

Barwala:

Babubhai & Saraswati

Praise: One village was newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the VBS program in Barwala field. God enabled our

believer Alex of Shahu to start a medical lab for his livelihood. God healed Suresh of Babua village from infection in blood. Our believer Manta got a job in a hospital.

Pray: For a breakthrough with the Gospel among Chamar, Balmiki, Arora, Nayak, Kumar and Sorgar people groups. For the salvation of the people of Kharkhoda, Hasangarh, Babuwa, Nayagav, Kirodi and Garandhani villages where many heard the Gospel through our outreach programs. For the healing of Roshani of Samen village from chest pain and Devilal from kidney problem and Raman of Gaibipur from TB.

Slow in speech and tongue, but spread the Gospel!

In Maharashtra, at Mulchada mission field, our believer Angus from Pokratti village is just a humble man with a slow speech and tongue. There was a worshipping group in his village and due to the opponents of the Gospel it stopped functioning. God spoke to Angus to spread the Gospel throughout his village with all his limitations. Angus and his wife voluntarily shared the Gospel to many of his village people. As a result, many came to the saving knowledge of Christ and the worship group was resumed for the glory of God.

6**September**

Monday

Haryana Region: Bibhaba Pani & Bithika

Praise: Church construction in two places are going on smoothly. One person from the Rajput family of Shekanwali Dani village, 2 persons from Shorghar people group families of Shahid Anwali village, 4 persons from Dariyapur Balmiki people group families show interest in the Gospel. The VBS program in Ashok Nagar went on well with 110 children. God enabled us to install CCTV cameras in some of our Churches. Many elders helped in our ministry in different ways.

Pray: For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Nimbuwala and Prem Nagar where panchayat leaders frequently come against our ministry. For the youngsters at Birian village congregation to be nurtured in the Word of God. For the spiritual dullness to be wiped out among the believers of Jind district. For the Bible study group to be started in all the congregations. For the independent pastors who

have become a hindrance to our ministry. For the compound wall to be built around Patali, Gabipur and Matana Churches. For our believers to get suitable jobs for their livelihood.

Uttarakhand

Dineshpur: Ramasamy Jerome & Antoni Rajam

Praise: Ten persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 6 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the VBS programs conducted in 4 villages where 140 children participated. God healed Gurunam Kaur from Umbilical swelling and Simro of Dimri Block from lung infection. God delivered Seethal of Kheda village from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: For the healing of Dharmender of Teja Fauja village from infection in the stomach and Rajkumari of Dainumbur from white patches. For the spiritual growth of the children who attend Sunday school as a result of the VBS program. For our believer Rinku of Jaffarpur to get a suitable job for his livelihood.

7**September**

Tuesday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Evangelin Jemi Roby

Rajasthan**Ajeetgarh:****Jebeer Singh & Devirani**

Praise: Five villages namely Hanutpuriya, Saiwad, Khejroli and Bamrada were newly reached with the Gospel. Mamta and her family members of Khejroli show interest in the Gospel. Gayarsi Devi was delivered from the possession of evil spirits through the prayer of our believer Sarita. God healed Rinku from leg fracture and Ramesh from wounds in the leg.

Pray: For the contacts who heard the Gospel to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. For the deliverance of Kalyan and Sharvan from alcohol addiction. For peace to prevail in the family of Chi Diya Devi whose husband is not taking care of the family due to his alcohol addiction. For the deliverance of Sarita of Navelgarh from the possession of evil spirit.

**Kherwara: Devubhai
Bhoya & Jamuben**

Praise: One village called Ujari was newly reached with the Gospel. More than 15 families attend our worship service. Our contacts Priyanka, Manisha and

Sunita were blessed with children as an answer to prayers. God healed Laxman from fainting, Lila from madness and Nirmalben from kidney stone problem.

Pray: For the salvation of Laxman, Kadava, Ramesh, Lalji, Pravin, Harish, Jintendrav and Hakara. For our believers to get good rain for cultivation. For the healing of Induben of Babri village from stomach infection, Ashaben from stomach tumour and Kankuben from mouth tumour.

**Anupgarh: Bodar Amrut
& Suvera Martha**

Praise: Three persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. Two persons recently came into contact with our ministry. God enabled our believer Shyam Singh to set up a grocery store. God helped our believers to conduct their children's wedding in Christian way.

Pray: For the salvation of Mahendra Singh, Satpal, Arun, Sumitra, Shyam Babu and Babu family. For the spiritual growth of our new contacts Vidhya, Malakit Singh and Lakha Singh. For a land to build a Church in this field. Our new contacts Babu and Kuvinder to give up the habit of drinking alcohol. For peace to prevail in the family of Mahendra Singh.

8**September**

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

Khairthal: Selvaraj & Selvammal

Praise: 120 persons from the NUT community heard the Gospel for the first time through our outreach program. God enabled us to conduct all the programs without any hindrance. God blessed the adult training program and youth meetings.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of house Church leaders and youth. For our young believers to get suitable life partners. For the new believers to attend the house Church fellowship without fail. For all our believers to attend the Bible study programs regularly for their spiritual growth.

Uttar Pradesh

Ghatampur:

Jangkholun Touthang & Ngaithian Ching Hauzel

Praise: Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God helped us to settle the problem of Sarsaul Church through the help of our

local believers and the worship service resumed. Our Church elder Sharda Paswan got conceived after 4 years of married life. Our Church elder Shiv Prasad got bail as he was arrested due to a false allegation.

Pray: For the plan of giving good pastoral care to the believers as a team. For the consolation of Anitha whose husband passed away recently. For our former local evangelist Narendra Kumar's issues to be amicably settled. For peace to prevail in the families of Rajbahadur, Ravi Sankar and Ramjan families.

Gonda: Omprakash Gupta & Tumpa Chowdhury

Praise: One NUT village namely Gagaol was newly reached with the Gospel. Our believer Vinayram brings many of his relatives to the fold of Christ.

Pray: For the plan of reaching many people of NUT community through our believer Gadur Mukesh who himself belongs to that background. For the future of our hostel children whose schools have not opened yet. For the new persons who attend our worship services to experience the miracle of God in their lives.

9**September**

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Yesurethinam Thyagarajan

Mr. Anil Kumar Bisoyi

Mrs. Rani Sukanto Singh

Mr. Jeevanandhan M.

Miss. Randhe Nayaben Devjibhai

**Kanpur Region:
Srinivasan & Sheeba**

Praise: God blessed the VBS program in 34 villages. Church compound wall construction works are going on well at Rasulabad and Matrampur areas. The 50th Anniversary of North India Ministry at Basti renewed and revived the commitment of all the missionaries as well as believers.

Pray: For the blessing of the forthcoming volunteers and evangelists program. For the field survey at Avadh area to be done successfully and a new field to be opened. Through our jeep team and outreach programs many to come to the fold of Christ.

Madhya Pradesh**Dabra: Satikant Parichha
& Sagurika Prauban**

Praise: God blessed the VBS program in 7 villages where 160 children participated. Our

believers from Bhitarwar and Kitorda villages met the needs of the VBS programs. Our new contacts Atarsingh and Narendra families are helpful to our ministry in many ways. Regular worship services are resumed in Bhitarwar, Dhai, Peelikothi, Ayodhya Colony, Sultanpur and Kitonda villages.

Pray: For the worship to be started in Mehgaon village soon. For the spiritual growth of the believers who attend the worship service. For our Church elders to come forward and get involved in Church activities and outreach programs.

**Khargone: Thomas
Soren, Habel Hembrom**

Praise: Twenty five persons came to the fold in Jesus Christ and 10 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct the believers' meeting at Nayapura village without any hindrance. God healed Rakesh of Borut village from chronic stomach problems. Sarika of Semaldha village was delivered from the possession of evil spirits through prayer.

Pray: For the safe confinement of Devashi Did of Echapur village. For the healing of Radha of Simaldha from anaemia and the brother of Rekha of Borut village from a lump in his stomach.

10**September**

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Sapna Om Prakash

Pal: **Mahendran & Pushpam**

Praise: Nine persons accepted Jesus Christ and 16 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled our believer Booribhai to have safe confinement. Worship resumed at Kulabedi village. God helped our believer Suniram to buy a tractor for his cultivation work.

Pray: For the open door for the Gospel in Kharbedi village where 45 families are living. For Narsingh who has come forward to join our ministry. For the repentance of Serla, Najir, Jadia, Bardia and Dadaya who are opposing our ministry in many ways.

Dhukot: **Issac & Seetha**

Praise: Forty one persons confessed their faith in the Lord and three villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God opened the eyes of Baru of Kania village who lost his sight due to some infection. God enabled us to start worship at Borsel Padda village.

Pray: For the healing of Shanthi of Dimonia village from cancer in the ear, Hana and Sevanthi from epilepsy. For the deliverance of Rama of Dodia village from the bondage of evil spirits.

Jharkhand

Barharwa: **Krishan Kumar & Shanti Lal**

Praise: God enabled us to conduct an outreach night meeting in the house of Karan Das of Dharampur area. God blessed the follow up ministry in Jogitolla, Bindusara, Mohanpur, Pararia, Babangamma, Jeevanpur, Dighi, Futkipur, Hiranpur, Devpur, Shyampur, Hathigarh, Jampur, Shiv Pahar and Majdiha villages.

Pray: For our new seeker Madhu Ravi Das to confess his faith in the Lord boldly. For the salvation of Madhu Mala & Vishwanath Das, Pinki Das, Reena Das, Manoj Das and Mahendra Shah of Hathigarh; Santosh Gupta & Mrs. Anjali, Guddu Gupta & Ladli and Pakaj Gupta & Mrs. Palvi Gupta of Maharajpur. For the blessings of the film program in Bishanpur, Juhibana and Adam Tukur villages. For the spiritual growth of all the 126 believers' families who live in 51 villages.

11

September

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kasheli Yecto Chophy
Miss. Mercy M.H. Chhuazi

Keira Jodi: Chuchao & Kampung Taba

Praise: Four persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God healed our believers Mariam Malto, Ruben Malto, Chamili Malto, Joseph Malto, Surjah Malto, Rahul Malto, Sunita Malto, Vijay Malto, Sarah Malto, Masih Malto, Devi Malto, Gabriel Malto, Sarah Malto, Rameshwor Malto and Barnabas Malto from various sicknesses. God enabled us to conduct the wedding ceremony of Patras Malto, son of our local evangelist Markus Malto for the glory of God.

Pray: For the hindrances to be removed for Ram Chandra Malto of Langodi congregation to attend the worship service. For the salvation of Guru Chamra Malto of Kusuma village. For the good rain for our believers and for good harvesting. For the healing of Roshena Malto from breathing problems, Benjamin Malto, Ester Malto and Kapulu Malto from various illnesses.

Santal Dumka Region: Emanuel Murmu & Nila Hasdak

Praise: Twenty-five persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 12 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to conduct congregation wise believers program in Pathara area. God blessed our believers with good rain for cultivation.

Pray: For the Churches to be built in Banspahari, Pathapahari, Pendra, Rolagram, Borlong and Dohodanga areas. For an evangelist to be placed for the development of our ministry. For the blessing of all the upcoming programs. For the healing of Sibdhon Marandi of Rotan village from mental illness, Junas Murmu of Karmatan from epilepsy and Santos Basket of Parbatpur from TB.

A narrow escape:

In Madhya Pradesh at Udainagar mission field, while conducting a prayer meeting at Potla village a group of opponents of the Gospel came to stop the meeting and to beat our evangelists and believers. By the grace of God, our evangelists and believers narrowly escaped from the hands of the opponents of the Gospel. The opponents who came with an intention of beating returned back with shame. Praise God.

12

September

Sunday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Mabel Christopher
Mrs. Irgar Reshma Maruti

Santal Development Child Care:

Peter Prabhakaran & Vimala

Pray: Our hostel children are keeping good contact with their sponsors. Almost all the 10th Std students got 1st grade in their final exams. God blessed the counselling program for the children of Madro CDC as well as their parents. God protected all of us though two trees fell down on Chandana home building due to the heavy wind.

Pray: For getting a suitable place for Bhagaiya Boys Hostel, as the CNI administration asked us to vacate the place where our children are staying. For the spiritual growth of all the staff who work in our hostels. For all the regular programs to be conducted without any hindrance.

Telo: Paulraj & Jeba Jothi

Praise: Forty-six persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God healed our evangelist Sangnel Tudu and Rajesh Soren from brain malaria. God redeemed Sunil Soren of Murgabani and his family members from the

possession of evil spirits and they confessed their faith in the Lord. God healed Samson Marandi of Lalganj village and Bronika Marandi of Dumriya village from TB.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of our new seekers from Murga, Lohanda and Patharghata villages and confess their faith in the Lord. For the blessings of cultivation works of our believers. For the plastering work to be completed soon in the Churches of Kindu, Kordia and Ranidi villages.

Baditola:

Jeevan Ranjan & Snigda

Praise: Seventeen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and one congregation was newly formed at Tilaki village. A new family from Sanjodi village accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. All the 8 children who studied 10th Std in our CDC passed the public examination. God provided a good monsoon and our believers started their cultivation work.

Pray: For the blessing of the upcoming outreach programs to be conducted in Ulghutu, Labri, Borband, Ilaki, Signaton, Kusum and Bhognadilh villages. For the healing of John Murmu from depression and Paran Marandi from paralysis. For the deliverance of Banchu Besra from the possession of evil spirit.

13**September**

Monday

Santhal LTI & Kaduwa: Sundar Durai & Melbin

Praise: Twelve persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and five villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed our believers with good rain for cultivation. God enabled us to construct 15 bathrooms and toilets for the use of our trainees. Our new seeker Ranthon Hansdak of Mahuttan village to experience God's blessings in her family as her husband passed away and she survives with three children.

Pray: For God to fulfil the vision of bringing one family from each of the 39 congregations every month. For the consolation of the family members of our Church elder Mathae Murmu of Thillapani congregation who passed away recently. For the open door for the Gospel among the people of Thillapani and Chottagagri areas.

West Bengal

Pakuahat: Ramakrishna@ Eliya & Anjali

Praise: Twenty one persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 10 villages were newly

reached with the Gospel. God healed Ujit Murmu of Rangamatia village from the numbness of his hand, Chunky Tudu from jaundice and Chudki Tudu of Salbona village from chronic stomach pain. God delivered Cheta Tudu of Salbona village from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: For the consolation of Sum Murmu who lost her son Samuel recently. For peace to prevail in the family of Soilen Tudu of Muthadanga village. For the safety of our believers Rabilal Tudu, Ujal Tudu, Babulal Murmu, Ravi Tudu and Lukinder Hasda who migrated to other states for their livelihood. For our new believers Chiranjit Soren and Ravi Murmu to overcome the social barriers to attend the worship service. For the spiritual growth of the new believers who attend our worship service.

Fully burnt leg started functioning!
In Odisha at Rairangpur mission field, Sabita Naik met with an accident and one of her legs was burnt from hip to toes. She went through treatment for a few months and finally the doctors gave up the hope of saving the leg. She came to our worship and asked our missionaries to pray. As a result of prayer, her burnt leg started functioning and all the wounds started to heal. All the believers are amazed on seeing the wonder working of God.

14

September

Tuesday

Happy Birthday

Mr. John David M.

Tapan: Kingsly Livingston & Delphin

Praise: Four persons from Muraripur village came into the fold of Christ. God enabled us to visit 15 villages, house after house and strengthened the believers in faith. God blessed the film program and almost 600 people witnessed it. God healed Biswanath Hansdak of Mahipur village from memory loss and many believers from various sicknesses like heat flu, diarrhoea, stomach ulcer, viral fever, typhoid and jaundice.

Pray: For the mass movement to take place through our ministry of reaching village after village with the Gospel. For peace to prevail in the family of Parimal Murmu. For worship group to be formed in Bodnar, Kistupur, Mirzapur, Pakuranga and Hossainpur villages. For the spiritual growth of Suresh Soren, Debojit Hansdak, Palosh Hansdak, Bharati Hembrom, Parimol Hansdak, Labani Hansdak, Dular Murmu and Pradip Hansdak of Tapan Area who show interest to the Gospel. For the believers to come forward to share their

testimony among their own friends and relatives. For the Church construction at Kandahar village to be completed soon.

Jiaganj:

John M & Selina Joyce

Praise: God blessed the follow-up works in Chormeghana, Hari Krishnapur, Kolabadi, Kewa Tola, Kulbida, Polajidanga, Mathurapur, Balligram and Jamsharpur villages. Niran Malto, Arun Malto and Ravi Malto along with their family members show interest in the Gospel.

Pray: For all who heard the Gospel, received tracts and the New Testament to come to the saving knowledge of Christ. For the healing of our new contacts Sosti Malto of Jamshedpur from mental illness and Sibu Malto of Kevatola village from a tumour in the leg.

Narrowly escaped from death!

In Gujarat, at Jhalod mission field, our believer from Vakela village while doing construction work on the third floor, the scaffold broke and he fell down. While falling down, he caught hold of a stump of a scaffold and the rescue team somehow brought him back to the ground floor safely. Praise God!

15**September**

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mr. Vasava Bhangsingh Moulya
 Mr. Paul Dayasingh
 Mrs. Savithiri Kumar
 Mrs. Emimal Thilak

**Gangarampur:
Dihe & Charani**

Praise: Thirteen persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God enabled us to form a new worship centre in Kandhoe village. God healed our local evangelist Patras Murmu and Raphael Marandi from Covid'19 symptoms. Our believers are very busy cultivating their land due to the favourable climate.

Pray: For the repentance of the wife of our Church elder Monu Hasdak of Dohapur village who still drinks alcohol. For the healing of Lukhi Soren of Kandhoe village from stomach tumour and Moni Marandi of Babangoa village from chronic ear pain.

**Raniganj: Dhrubaraj
Bebarta & Pushpanjali**

Praise: Seventeen persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and eight villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God opened the door at Sagar

Dighi village to preach the Gospel. By the grace of God one more family accepted Jesus Christ. God healed our believers Rubi Murmu and Bimol Soren from jaundice and stomach pain.

Pray: For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Simolkundi village. For the salvation of Phagu Soren from Simolkundi village and Chiton Murmu from Rolghutu village. For our believer Prabhat Soren of Judi Bari to attend the Church service regularly. Few of our seekers to give up the habit of drinking alcohol completely. For the people from Surshadoli, Humadighi and Mirdhakundi villages to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

**Samsi:
Deep Ratna & Mithlesh**

Praise: Four villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Shyamlal Hansda from Jaundice. God blessed the outreach ministry in Kasimpur and Singhia Tuyotola areas.

Pray: For the good health of our missionaries in the adverse climatic condition. For the healing of our new believer Binod Hemrom from gall bladder stone and Bisnath Marandi of Bhuna village from chronic headache. For the salvation of Bablu Hansda and Baiju Murmu families of Kasampur village who show interest in the Gospel.

16**September**

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Hena Kumari Gansalves

Balurghat: Haramohan & Susamma

Praise: Six persons accepted Jesus Christ and 10 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the training conducted for elders, small group leaders, believers and evangelists. Believers are enthusiastically getting involved in the ministry. The seekers Som Hasdah, Dillip Kisku from Sitagita, Ujal Kisku from Madarganj, Havel Soren, Ujputar Murmu, Pintu Tudu, Dilip Soren Topai Tudu from Khamarbodra, Rabin Mardi, Porani Besra from Madhapur, Sujan Hasdah from Haripur, Chokra Hasdah, Bijli Hembrom, Jugol Hasdah from Khota Khota village show much interest to the Gospel.

Pray: For the salvation of the people of Manipur, Basnai, Atkhuri, Letodanga, Arakdarang, Belda, Dangi, Dedgetola, Cokram, Bilpada, Kashipur, Duraldabga, Dundahera, Macwa, Jharai and Maenaar villages. For the salvation of the village heads namely Ram Kisku from Khota, Rabin Mardi

from Madhopur, Pintu Tudu from Khamarbodra, Lutia Tigga from Khatang village, Biswanath Murmu, Sonaton Murmu and Amin Murmu from Khota village. For the complete healing of Niral Marandi from the paralysis, Rupali Marandi from jaundice, Muni Marandi from a wound at neck, Bubai of Amodu from the possession of evil spirit. For the erection of temporary worship centre at Haripur, Jhadai, Abol and Keshabpur.

Asom

Majuli: Rabindra Murmu & Selina Marandi

Praise: Two persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 4 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. The renovation work of Shirampuria bamboo Church was successfully completed. The believers of Shirampuria regularly join the worship service.

Pray: For the field to be opened newly in the northern part of Majuli area. For the follow-up ministry in the Molayachapori village which was divided by the running water of the Subhan Sheri River recently. For two more new worship centres to be opened in Chariguria and Lilabari villages.

17**September**

Friday

Jonai:**Sunil Singh & Joy Bella**

Praise: Two persons accepted Jesus Christ. God opened the door for the Gospel in Padi and Gimmomora villages. God enabled us to start a worship centre in Laimekuri village.

Pray: For the spiritual growth of Anita Pegu family and Rakesh. For Monash Mornng, Pinki family, Vinod, Teeri, Leetum Jiten Jeevan, Nimal, Baity and Ronjon Padi to confess their faith in the Lord.

Chhattisgarh**Pratappur:****Danish Kumar & Neetu**

Praise: Eight villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our believers are blessed with good rain for their cultivation. God opened the door for the Gospel in new villages. New contacts namely Sureshm Santlal, Bittal and Somarsay came forward to help us in our ministry.

Pray: For evangelists to be placed for the extension of our ministry. For the spiritual growth of our congregations at Baykona and

Gangotree. For our new contact Neeta to confess her faith in the Lord. For the healing of Suresh from paralysis and Kayashu from leg pain.

Pathalgaon Hostel:
Laulin Bhuinya &
Kiran Bhengra

Praise: God protected all our home children during the rainy season. God enabled us to complete all the tile work in the kitchen and dining hall of the hostel. Teachers' and parents' meetings were conducted for the welfare of the children and our project. Admission for the new academic year is going on well.

Pray: For the academic and spiritual life of the children. For the new batch of students to cope with the situation.

Pathalgaon:
R. Thomas & Regini

Praise: Twenty-four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God enabled us to publish Kurux NT Audio Bible which will be very helpful to learn the Word of God to our illiterate believers.

Pray: For the blessings of the plan of forming 150 listening groups in order to take the Word of God to every nook and corner. For the development of the translation ministry.

18**September**

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mr. John Stephen

Odisha**Pallahara:****Basudeo Malto & Basanti**

Praise: Five persons from Lanjipoda and Bayakumutiya villages accepted Jesus Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. Our Church elders came forward to actively participate in the ministry among the Juang community. God enabled us to conduct youth camps and women's camps through the local funds in Andheri and Mamlaposh congregations.

Pray: For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Mamlaposh village. For our seekers Madana Juang, Purno Juang, Golai Junag, Jairu Junag, Jogendra Juang, Radhika Juang, Deepa Juang and Uman Juang to confess their faith in the Lord. For the believers families of Bastomo Juang, Madhu Juang, Chandan Juang, Suresh Juang and Kusha Juang to join the outreach ministry. For the spiritual growth of the believers of Baradewta, Nuagaon and Faipal villages. For the

backslidden believers of Burbura, Beradmunda, Tamburu and Roira villages to be restored in faith.

Gujarat**Ahwa & Dangs Outreach:****Bidush & Pritibala**

Praise: God enabled us to get new contact families in Milan, Vasuran, Vadpada, Amthava and Avlemal villages. Our new seekers Kamleshbhai of Sule Barda and Dineshbhai of Kalamba were delivered from their habit of drinking alcohol. Through the womens' meeting the women believers are motivated and now decided to pray exclusively for the ministry once in a week. God protected Meeruben's son of Harpada village from Motorcycle accident.

Pray: For the blessings of the families of Sunilbhai of Bamnamal, Anilbhai of Chichinagavtha and Nathubhai of Bhovaria as they show interest in the Gospel. For the land dispute of Chinubhai of Sundha village to be settled amicably. For the Kudkas believers to be rejuvenated in the Lord. For the blessing of the upcoming women's meeting to be held in 3 places. For all the seekers to come forward to confess their faith in the Lord without any hesitation.

19

September

Sunday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Glory Robert William
Mr. Pratyush Nayak

Pipalwada Girls Hostel: HariBabu & Pankajam

Praise: God enabled us to start online classes for all our hostel students. God healed Pankajam from Covid'19 and Haribabu from giddiness. All the 10th Std students got promotion to higher classes.

Pray: For the students namely Galati, Jagruti and Prathiksha who appear for the NEET exam to get a medical seat. For the salvation of the parents of hostel children. For the consolation of the family members of Ankit, our hostel student who passed away recently due to cancer.

Selamba: Yesu Babu & Usha

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 2 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. 30 children of non-believers from Naninall village attend our children Bible class regularly. God blessed the meetings conducted for Teens at Olgam village. Peace prevails in the family of our believer Anitaben

of Dev Mehra village whose husband accepted her.

Pray: For the repentance of the opponents of the Church construction at Ranipur village. For our believer Ravibhai of Naninall village on whom a false allegation is filed in the court while he was buying an oxen for his domestic purpose. For our believer Sitanben to get the house document for the house which she has purchased. For the process of registration process of all our Churches under the panchayat to go smoothly.

Deliverance from evil spirit and madness!

In Rajasthan at Kherwara mission field, Aruna, a 16 years old girl from Baruthi village was possessed by the evil spirit and she was mad also. She was roaming around the villages, creating all sorts of problems. Her parents and others were not able to control her. She was taken to the hospital and other means for healing, but all in vain. She was brought to our Kenba congregation for prayer. God heard the prayer of our believers and she got healed. She and her parents confessed their faith in the Lord. All who had seen her with evil spirit and madness were astonished by her new life in Christ and praised God.

20

September

Monday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Johan Malto

Khergam & Dharampur: Vigneshwaran & Angelin

Praise: Ten persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Our believer Soniabhai from Kundhia village stood firm in the faith of the Lord amidst opposition from her own people. God enabled our believers to stand firm in the faith of the Lord although there were many opposition raised against them and discussed even in the TV debate. God healed Marubhai from kidney problems. Our believer who does not have both legs from bhildi village got a Govt job.

Pray: For the open door for the Gospel in Gingham, Valsad, Kikli, Pipalgate and other villages. Our believer Pushpaben to be blessed with a child. For the Church construction work at Kobha and Sadavera areas to go smoothly. For the backslidden believers of Bhulvadi village to be restored in faith.

Jhalod:

Paulraj & Koilpushpam

Praise: One village was newly reached with the Gospel. For our

new seekers Dineshbhai of Dunker village and Babubhia from Vahela village to grow in the grace of God.

Pray: For the consolation of the family members of Ravjibhai of Jalampuri village who passed away recently. For the healing of Kavjiben from stomach tumour and the son of our believer Anilbhai from jaundice. For the hindrances to be removed in the construction of the Churches in Lakhapur, Madhuva and Vakela villages.

Mansa:

Chelladurai & Kanakanesam

Praise: Worship service is resumed in Sujanpura. The people of Senma, Parmer and Ravol communities show interest to the Gospel. God healed Siddhiraj from anaemia and Renjit from mental disorder.

Pray: For the healing of Sunai, a 7 year old boy from primary complex and Savitaben from leg fracture. For the salvation of Rathilalbhai who heard the Gospel for the first time. For the financial problem of our believers Vinodbhai and Pushpa to be settled soon. For peace to prevail among the four children of Hardikbhai and Ashaben family.

21

September

Tuesday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Prasantha Kumar

Kadod: Ramsinghbhai Vasava & Urmila

Praise: One village was newly reached with the Gospel. For the new seekers Chhangbhai, Taraben, Kiranbhai, Rohitbhai, Kajalben, Vishalbhai, Kareemaben and Dakshaben who are regularly attending our prayer meetings. God healed the families of Maganbhai and Gajaraben from Covid'19 and Ayush from malaria.

Pray: For the salvation of our new contacts Nareshbhai, Preeyankaben, Rathben, Sanjaybhai, Savitaben, Rajubhai, Ushaben, Deenpalben, Babubhai, Ramilaben, Chhanabhai, Taraben, Kiranbhai, Rohitbhai, Kajalben, Vishalbhai, Karishmaben and Dakshaben as they show interest to the Gospel. For the repentance of Bhulabhai and Munnabhai who oppose our ministry in many ways.

Choramba:

Ramesh Christian & Rachel

Praise: God delivered Arjubhai of Devgadh village, Rasna of Rajvad village from the possession of evil spirits. God blessed the follow up

ministry in 2 villages and 2 families show interest in the Gospel. God healed Vinuben of Adharvadi from stomach cancer, Ankur from back pain, Babliben from chronic headache, Bijaliben and Kiranbhai from chest pain.

Pray: For our believer Vansta's husband Sudhir, Deepaben's husband Arpit to give up the habit of drinking alcohol. For the salvation of Rajwad, Amit, Amita, Amart and Vipul who show interest in the Gospel. For the deliverance of Vimeshbhai from the possession of evil spirit.

White spots vanished!

In Maharashtra, at Ner mission field, Surekhabai from Kalambir village was suffering from a kind of leprosy which affected the skin white spots in her whole body for the last 2 years. She was taken to many doctors and shamans but everything was in vain. At last she was brought to our Wednesday fasting prayer at Kalambir. After prayers the Lord healed her completely. Now there is no spot in her body. Now the whole family (9 people) accepted the Lord and are ready to confess their faith in the Lord. This family belongs to a scheduled caste and they are the first believers from their community. Praise the Lord!

22

September

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

Bodeli: Davidson Rajasingh & Kanmani Parimalam

Praise: Two persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ at Sircinda village and one village namely Kaladoli was newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed the people with the good rain. Our believer Binjariben who lost 4 of her children, is now blessed with a daughter and son.

Pray: For our believer Sunnibetabhai of Padra village to stand firm in the faith of the Lord. Tulsibhai of Rusthampura to be delivered from the habit of drinking alcohol. For the healing of our new believer Meenaben from chest pain and Kantaben of Talavillage from the closed eyelids. For the salvation of the family of Rajubhai of Kuntanpur and the people of Kaladoli village.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Silvassa: Akilesh Kumar & Kiran Devi

Praise: Three families came to

the faith in Jesus Christ. God protected 19 of our believers from snake bite. Roof work for Fatepur Church was completed well. Our Chruch elder Devubhai came forward to donate a land to build the Church.

Pray: For the completion of the remaining construction work of Ojhar Church. For our Chikhali Church elder to donate land to build the Church.

Blessed with heavy rain for the cultivation!

In Maharashtra, at Etapalli mission field, our believers used to have special prayers before starting the paddy cultivation. Mr. Chandru family in Halwara village had a special fasting and prayer with nearby village believers before paddy transplantation work. Next day when they started paddy transplantation there was very little water in the field and the sky was so sunny and had no hope of rain. But by faith they started the transplantation and that night there was heavy rainfall. The Believers family praised the Lord as they received rain as answer to their prayers and continued the plantation. Glory to God!

23

September

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Daniel Vijayaraj
Mrs. Lourdu Mary Giri Babu
Mrs. Jasmine Kavitha Densingh

Maharashtra Khandeshi Bhili Translation & Ner Field: Ajay Kumar Lima & Pratyasini

Praise: One person came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and 18 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. The Old Testament translation in Khandeshi Bhili is going on well and the Lord helped us to complete the translation of Jonah and start Esther and 1 Samuel. God enabled us to reach 18 villages newly through the Gospel and one person confessed his faith in the Lord. Four of the backslidden believers were restored in faith. Our believer Sarikabai had safe confinement. Worship service was resumed in Sakri village.

Pray: All the believers to buy the New Testament in Khandeshi Bhili language and read it regularly. For all the congregations in this field to be strengthened in faith. Many people from Thelari, a scheduled

caste community to come to the fold of Christ. For the Churches to be built in Malpur and Kambir villages soon. For the healing of Savitha Bhika Sarak, an eight year old girl from Yergaon village, who is from Thelari community, has been suffering from rotten leg for the past one and half years and Sakharam Mali of Malpur village from blindness. For Bhilkanbhai of Vasmar village to return home as he has been missing for 2 years. Babitabai of Bhadane village and Puja of Kalmbir village to be blessed with children. For the deliverance of our believer Nandini from the possession of evil spirit. For the recovery and consolation of Swapnil who had met with an accident and his leg was broken whose father also died.

Blessed with baby after 3 still-born babies!

In Uttarakhand, at Dineshpur mission field, our believer Pooja from Kanpur village lost three of her babies during their birth itself. She was totally broken and upset about her hopeless situation. But when she was again pregnant, she prayed with all the believers earnestly for the safe delivery of the child. God heard her cry and gave the baby alive. She is grateful to God for what He has done in her life!

24

September

Friday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Nirmala Mithran
Mrs. Shanti Lal Krishan Kumar
Mrs. Sanam Joyce Vinod

Sitara Region: Sanjeeb Kumar & Swarnalatha

Praise: Fifty-one persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God protected our missionary Chennamallappa and our evangelist Sriram from the opponents of the Gospel. God helped our believers Bharti and Sravan to get suitable life partners. Our believer Pinkabai and Kavita had safe confinement. God enabled us to resume the worship at Rohini village and start a new congregation at Panwa village.

Pray: For our new contacts Kisan, Amasya and Rumalsing to be delivered from drinking liquor and accept Jesus as their personal Savior. For the faith of the believers to be strengthened as they are tempted to get trapped in false teachings. For the spiritual growth of the believers of Pavri and Noira. For the repentance of

the opponents of the Gospel in the Pansemal field. For the healing of Thansingh from kidney stone problem and Priti of Hiverkheda from jaundice.

Surgana: Mayilsamy & Yesumani

Praise: Twenty-three persons confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in Songir and Umbachapada villages. God delivered Harshad of Sukapur village from the possession of evil spirits. God healed Chandra Kasinath Vasle of Pilukpada village from mental illness. Many people newly joined the worship at Ambatta village.

Pray: For the believers of Umbergoda village to confess their faith in the Lord without any hindrance. For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Ambatta village where many of our believers are forced to give donations to other festivals. For the safe confinement of our believer Urmilabai of Uthmal village. For the healing of our new believer Nanubai of Ambatta village who is suffering with severe stomach pain.

25

September

Saturday

Happy Birthday

Mr. Ganesan M @ Samuel Ganesh
Mr. Albert Prabhakaran

Pimpalner: Baburaj & Mabel

Praise: Three villages namely Bodra, Navapada and Bunya Chapada were newly reached with the Gospel. Many elders from Bavapur, Ronedu and Vijaypur joined our outreach programs. A family has newly joined the fellowship from Odia village. The people of Patel group come for prayer fellowship.

Pray: For the repentance of the opponents of our ministry at Vijaypur. For the backslidden elder Jeyaram to return to faith. For the evening meetings to be started at Umrah, Dihave and Deham villages. For the migrant believers to keep up their faith in the Lord. For our evangelist Mohan to be used by God in our ministry in a mighty way.

Jimmalagatta (Sironcha): Srinivas Lazarus & Sunitha

Praise: God blessed the follow up ministry in 8 villages. Seekers' meetings were conducted in 3 places and many responded to the

Word of God. Although our believer Rajendra Borkut passed away, God strengthened the family members in faith.

Pray: For the salvation of Jagga Veladi, Chinnakka and Karekka families. For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in Kistapur. For the open door for the Gospel in the Koya Gond community. For our believer Pentamma's land dispute to be amicably settled.

Mulkhada: Nagarajan & Thilagavathy

Praise: Thirty-six persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Sakaram of Palarpada from chronic stomach pain and Prabhakar of Koch village and Lathaben of Pokratti village from chest burning.

Pray: For the believers to grow in the Word of God through our Bible study program in Poshera, Parsamed, Koch, Nandgaon, Shakri and Salarpadari villages. For all the 26 elders to grow in the faith of the Lord. For the spiritual and academic growth of all the 50 children at Poshera. For the deliverance of Parvathiben of Koch village and Savitha of Parsed from the possession of evil spirits. For the healing of Kalpesh of Pokratti village from chronic stomach ache.

26

September

Sunday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Rebacamma Paul
Mr. Siehkhothang Zou

Karnataka

Gajendragada: Manjya Naik & Ratna

Praise: Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ and 3 villages were newly reached with the Gospel. Our volunteer Deepa had a safe confinement. Our believer Chandhu was protected from a major accident. God helped Manula to start a cloth business and Veeresh got a loan for his house construction.

Pray: For the land dispute of Ningamma to be amicably settled. For the healing of Ratnamma from mental problems and Pradeep, 9 years old boy from blood infection. For our believer Sujatha to build a house of her own.

Nidagundi: Narendra Kumar

Praise: Five persons came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and one village was newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Nandu Rathod from deathbed. God blessed the youth camp and

many youngsters were blessed. God saved the life of Basvaraj when a digging machine fell on him.

Pray: For our believers' children Sakkubai, Usha, Raju and Kavita to get suitable life partners. For the salvation of the people of Nidagundi village as there are more than 30 persons who show interest in the Gospel. For our believer Basavaraj Lingayat to pay back the debt of 14 Lakhs.

Gauribidanur: Duraisamy & Jayanthi

Praise: Three villages namely Bislahalli and Bychapura and Dhimgatnahalli were newly reached with the Gospel. God healed Muthu from nerve problem due to Covid'19. Our believer Rajesh got back his bike which was stolen.

Pray: For our believer Gangamma of Bychapura village to stand firm in the Lord amidst opposition from his neighbour. For the spiritual growth of our young believers Ajay, Prabhu, James, Nagendra and few others and to get involved in the ministry. For our elders Narasim Reddy, Ramakrishnappa, Gangappa and Manoj to come forward to conduct the worship. Our believer Nagendra to clear the bank exam.

27

September

Monday

Shirahatti Field: Ashapraptapal & Deena Kumari

Praise: God healed our believer Chaitanya from deathbed who was affected by dengue fever and Sujata from malaria. God heard the prayer of Ellamma and brought her husband back at midnight as her husband's bike had a breakdown.

Pray: For the salvation of our new contacts Irranna, Chandranna, Ashok, Ramesh and other ten persons who show interest in the Gospel. For the consolation of Renuka who lost her husband due to Covid'19. For the deliverance of Bhimanna from the possession of evil spirit.

Mundargi: Thanglal Zou

Praise: Two persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God enabled our believer Durgesh to build a house of his own with his limited resources.

Pray: For our believer Hanumanna who is facing a lot of opposition

from the family members due to her faith in the Lord. For the repentance of the father of Devaraj who prevents him to attend the worship service. For the six families who are not able to attend our worship due to the lack of transportation.

Shiggaon & Mundagod: Sunil Kumar & Sangeeta

Praise: Three persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. God healed Nirmala from paralysis. Our believer Manju was allotted a house from the Govt scheme. God protected Shaila from a fire accident which happened due to the blast of the gas cylinder. The parents of Kamlava were rescued while the Dam was about to develop cracks due to heavy rains.

Pray: For the healing of Shivanda whose health is in very serious and hopeless condition. For the deliverance of Vilas, an 18 year old youth from the addiction of alcohol. For the new believer Gurgamma, just 22 years old who was deserted by her husband. For our new seeker Gangaya who is suffering from paralysis.

28

September

Tuesday

Khanapur: Vinayraj & Shantha

Praise: Four persons newly attend our worship service at Nandgad. God delivered Girijamma from the possession of evil spirits.

Pray: For the complete healing of our missionary Vinayraj. For the healing of Additi, 5 year old boy who is not able to walk properly.

Andhra Pradesh

Chittoor Region: Sathyappa & Syamalabai

Praise: God enabled us to reopen all our worship centres after the lock down. God blessed the wedding of our missionaries Anil Mahali and Prashanthi.

Pray: For a leadership centre to be established to train all our evangelists, volunteers and Church elders soon. For an evangelist to be placed at B.Kothakota area in view of the extension of our ministry.

Kuppam:

Paul Kuppusamy & Shyla

Praise: Four persons came to the faith in Jesus Christ. Suresh from

Agraharam is newly attending our worship in Gudipalli Church. God blessed our believer Madhu & Murugan with a baby after 5 years of married life. God protected Suresh of Mittapalli Church from a fire accident with minor injuries. Our believer Sathyapriya was blessed with a baby and her husband got healing from Covid'19.

Pray: For the safe confinement of our believer Samyukta as she is pregnant with triplets. For the repentance of the opponents of the Gospel in K.C. Palli village. For our believer Karthick who works in Oman to get back his job which he lost during the lockdown period. For peace to prevail in the families of Kumari & Ramesh Babu and Maniamma & Saravanan.



Power of Black Magic stalled!

In Maharashtra, at Ner mission field, Vimalbai Balu Powar from Nagai village was suffering due to the effect of black magic for 2 years. Her condition was very bad. Because of the witchcraft automatically hairs, some kinds of gram seeds, sands etc. used to come out from her body. She was taken to many witch doctors but not cured. After prayers the Lord healed her completely. Now the whole family is in the faith of the Lord. Praise be to God!



29

September

Wednesday

Fasting Prayer Day

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Angel Margret Samuel

Miss. Sushajita Senapati

Palamaner: Anil Mahali, Daniel Senapati

Praise: The backslidden believers of Musalimadugu congregation were restored in faith and now they attend the worship services regularly. God healed our believer Meena of GV Palli from Covid'19.

Pray: For the healing of our Gujarat evangelist's daughter Beulah and Praveen from chronic disease. For the Covid'19 to be wiped out from Sambalpur village where many people are affected by it and the Church is not yet opened. For our believers' children Kavya, Pavan, Ganesh, Meena, Bhuvaneshwari and Madhusree to get suitable life partners.

C.K. Palli: Debadatta Lima & Sonia Rani Jena

Praise: Two villages were newly reached with the Gospel. God blessed our believer Bindu of Medapuram village with a child. God enabled our believer Umadevi to build a house of her own, Chandra and Moses to get jobs for their livelihood.

Pray: For the people who were touched with the Gospel in 10 villages to come to the fold of Jesus Christ. For all the upcoming programs to be conducted without any hindrance. For our believers' children Kavya and Sharon to get suitable life partners.

**Accidentally touched
the poisonous snake,
but escaped unhurt!**

In Himachal Pradesh, at Rampur mission field our believer Phul Maya from Badrash went to the jungle in search of linger stem, mostly found in the swamp areas of Himachal during June and July months. She collected almost a handful bunch. While plucking the linger stem one needs to bend down, and in one particular location while plucking she touched something and felt unusually cold on her forehead but she didn't bother much. Again as she bent down to pluck another she felt the same unusual cold sensation and as she stood up straight she found out a big snake about six foot. Then she realized that she was touching the snake with her forehead. Without further delay she rushed back to her home. The snake could have turned back and bitten her, but praise God that she escaped from the poisonous snake bite.

30**September**

Thursday

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Tumpa Chowdhury Om Prakash

Tamil Nadu**Anchetty:
David Nicholson & Ivy**

Praise: Five villages namely Puthur, Kovalli, Jeevanatham, Goripalayam and Rajarkovil were reached with the Gospel. Our believer Mark Mahalingam got back his cow after 6 months of missing.

Pray: For the seekers to come forward to confess their faith in the Lord. For the deliverance of Rahul and Manasseh who are deaf and dumb. For the Church construction at Kottaiyur to be resumed. For the salvation of the people of Thekkampatti, Anjatty, Kottaiyur, Uriham, Beernapalli, Thandiam and others. For our believers Angeline Madana, Prema, Anitha, Shyamala and Dania to be blessed with children. For the salvation of the families of Saroja, Ravi, Lalitha, Selvi, Muthamma, Raj, Parimalam, Prema, Selvaraj, Mahesh Jothi, Murugan Saraswati, Lakshmanan, Kannahi, Chinnamma, Parantham and Vimal.

**Tamil Nadu Field Zone:
Albin & Vijayarani**

Praise: Twenty-seven persons confessed their faith in the Lord. An elderly couple Immanuel and Vijayalaxmi have voluntarily come forward to support our ministry. God saved the life of the son in law and the grand daughter of our key believer Rathnamma of Marakata from a lorry accident.

Pray: For the livelihood of our seeker Vidya of Tabelmedu whose husband passed away due to Covid'19. For starting our ministry at Perumbalai. For the salvation of the husband of our believers Vali and Kuppusamy who got healed from lung infection. For the healing of the son of Mahalaxmi as the doctors lost the hope of his survival.



Heavy rain can't stop the latter rain!

In Chhattisgarh, at Katghora mission field, our missionaries arranged a training program for the new believers at Rahal village. There was heavy rain on that day from 10 am to 3 pm. But in spite of heavy rain around thirty five people had attended the program. In the afternoon, as the rain decreased, we went to the river and there was flooding also in the river. But by the grace of God eight people confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Bro. Doujapao Guite was born on 1st April 1977 as the 6th child out of ten siblings to Christian parents Mr. Jamkhokhai Guite & Mrs. Kimkhoneng at Phalbung village of Manipur. Until 1994, he did not have the experience of personal encounter with Jesus Christ in his life. During a tribal ethnic clash with other three villagers, he was arrested out of suspicion and thrown in jail. One particular night he could not sleep at all

inside the jail. So he just started reading the Holy Bible. God, the Holy Spirit spoke to him very clearly and he asked God for His forgiveness and surrendered his life to Jesus Christ inside the jail itself and accepted Him as his personal Lord and Saviour. To his amazement the next day morning he got the bail and he was released from the jail.

While doing his 2nd year BA sociology, he got a call from God for full time ministry. In 2003 while attending a youth conference at Ukhrul, Manipur, he committed himself for the full time ministry. Later in April 2007 one of his close friends introduced him about FMPB. He attended the interview of FMPB and was selected and sent for one year missionary training at Jhansi 2007. FMPB placed him in Punjab Regional office and he worked there from May 2008 to March 2009.

Sis. Florence Lamvung was born on 1st August 1979 as the 9th child out of 11 siblings to Christian parents Mr. B. Khaikam & Mrs. Haukhodon at B. Kaljang village, Manipur. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour in January 1987 during evangelistic crusade conducted in her village. Her godly and prayerful mother motivated and prayed for her that she would go as a missionary one day. She experienced the miracle of healing from chronic nose bleeding that led her to commit her life for the full time ministry in 1999. After finishing her Master of Divinity, she worked in Jharkhand - Pandeni Mission School as a teaching staff from June 2006 to July 2008. Then she was engaged to Doujapao Guite, and went to Jhansi for training from 2nd August 2008.

Doujapao Guite & Florence Lamvung got married on 23rd April 2009. Then they worked in Rohru field from May 2009 to Sept 2011; Dharashala field from Sept 2011 to Sept 2013; Anni field from Sept 2013 to June 2020 and currently they are in Rampur field of Himachal Pradesh.

God blessed this missionary couple with two sons and the elder son K. Samuel Guite [DOB: 15.03.2010] is studying in 5th Std and the younger son K. Joel Guite [DOB: 14.04.2015] is in KG.

Let us uphold this missionary family in our prayers.



**Rev. Doujapao Guite
& Mrs. Florence
Lamvung Family**

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Bro. Edward Jebasingh was born on 28th August 1983 as the eldest son to Christian parents Mr. T. Joseph Selvaraj & Mrs. Esther Annamariyal. As his father was a prayer group leader of FMPB, he nurtured him in strict Christian disciplines. When he was studying in 10th Std, he attended a youth camp in their Church at Vikramasingapuram in which he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour through the Bible verse, Proverb 28:13 - "Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one

who confesses and renounces them finds mercy." After completing his graduation in 2005, he attended the Tamil Nadu Annual camp in the same year. He felt God's call for full-time ministry through the choreography song, "bakthi niraindha desam" [our nation is known for piety] performed by Youth Wing. So he committed his life for full-time ministry. In 2006, he joined FMPB as a casual volunteer. For few months he served the Lord with the Gospel Ratham team and later in the Guest House of Chennai - Ayanavaram till May 2007. Then on 13.6.2007, he joined FMPB as a full-time missionary and he was sent for one year training at NIM, Jhansi. After training, he served in HRD and PREM Departments of FMPB Headquarters till Feb 2011.

Sis. D. Agnes Ebenezer was born on 16th March 1988 as the youngest daughter to Christian parents Mr. M. David Solomon & Mrs. Jeya who are the natives of Meingnanapuram of Tuticorin Dt, but settled in Chennai. Her parents are retired Govt. employees. When she was 12 years old she accepted Christ, through the Bible verse Isaiah 49:16 - "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me." She had the opportunity to visit the mission fields of FMPB five times along with her parents and other FMPB prayer group leaders. In 2005, after completing the schooling and before entering the college, she spent a lot of time in Bible reading and prayer. During one of those days, she received God's call for full-time ministry through Isaiah 6:8 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" She earnestly promised God that she would join His service after completing her Degree program. God helped her to complete BE in 2009 and on 29.07.2009 she joined FMPB as a full-time missionary. She was sent to NIM for one and a half years training. During her training, she was sent to Allapalli children home, Maharashtra for 3 months. After completing the training in Nov 2010, she was placed at the mobilization office at Ayanavaram for a month.

On 16.12.2010 both Edward Jebasingh & Agnes Ebenezer was united in Holy Matrimony. On 12.02.2011 the missionary couple was sent to Ratangarh mission field, Rajasthan and then to Alwar field. From March 2013 to Sept 2014 they served the Lord at the field office (N), Jhansi. Then they moved to Alwar field again and served the Lord till January 2017. Presently, they are serving at the Field research and documentation department at Jhansi. God blessed them with two children. The elder son Chris Jabez Livingstone [DOB: 29.10.2011] is studying in 3rd Std and the younger daughter Christa Mitchell Slessor [DOB: 14.07.2014] is in UKG.

Let us uphold this missionary couple in our prayers.



**Mr. J. Edward
Jebasingh & Mrs.
D. Agnes Ebenezer
Family**

Bro. Victor Jeyaseelan was born on 3rd May 1969 in a small village in Coimbatore, as the eldest son to Christian parents Mr. P. Chelladurai & Mrs. Jothimani. His parents were teachers in TELC School. When he was doing his B.SC [Maths] in 1990, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour in EU Camp at Salem. In 1993, when he was doing M.Sc.,

B.Ed, he committed himself for the fulltime ministry while attending an EU camp. Seeing an advertisement in FMPB Magazine Araikoaval about the need of teacher to serve in mission schools, he applied and he was placed for a year in FES school, Chennai. During the time, he got mission motivation through Mr. Sathya Singh Dhanaraj and Rev. R. John Kirubakaran. Then he was sent to Jharkhand – Pantheni School as a pioneer teacher. God is enabling him to teach Maths and to serve as Head Master in the school so far.

Sis. Princes Naomi was born on 3rd July 1969 to Christian parents Mr. Chelladurai & Mrs. Glory. As her parents are good believers and ardent supporters of the ministry of FMPB, she was nurtured in spiritual life right from her childhood. Moreover her parents taught her the life history of missionaries and encouraged her to pray for the FMPB missionaries by name. When she was just 10 years old, she got the privilege to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour and committed herself for the fulltime ministry also. She started conducting prayer cells for her school and college mates and even while travelling in train. In 1989, she joined the Youth Wing of FMPB and during that time, she got a special call to serve the people of Bihar. In February 1991, God led her to go to Bihar to do the ministry and used her in a mighty way as a pioneer missionary to work among the Malto people especially among the women and children.

Victor Jeyaseelan & Naomi got married on 26th May 1997. Then as a family, they are actively involving in educating the Malto children and in working among the Malto people in the villages. This missionary couple is blessed with two sons and the elder son Moses Esli [DOB: 20.12.1999] is doing MSW in Madras Christian College and the younger son Ziegenbalg Joshua [DOB: 28.06.2008] is studying in 7th Std.

Let us uphold this missionary family in our prayers.



Mr. Victor Jeyaseelan & Mrs. Princes Naomi Family

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Bro. Jennis Jeyakumar was born on 6th January 1980 as the eldest son to Christian parents Mr. Jeyakumar & Mrs. Prema in Kanickapuram village, Ariyalur DT of Tamil Nadu. His father is one of the prayer group leaders and so his parents nurtured him in spiritual life and mission concern that led him to experience Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour. In order to prepare himself in ministry, he was sent to Bible College to do B.Th studies. His parent's longing and prayer led him to commit himself to missionary work. In 2004, he joined FMPB and had his one year missionary training at NIM, Jhansi. Then he worked among the Santhal people group of Jharkhand and later in HQ of FMPB also.

Sis. Suganthi Pushpam was born on 30th November 1984 as the 2nd daughter to Christian parents Mr. Karunakaran and Ruby Vijaya of Chinnkollapatti village, Sattur, Virdhu Nagar Dt. She was committed for ministry by her parents when she was in the verge of death two times during her schooling days. Experiencing miracles from her deathbed, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour. Honouring the commitment of her parents, she too gave her life to the Lord's ministry. Then she joined the ministry as full time missionary on 10th June 2004. She worked among the children in VBS ministry at Vyara, Gujarat. Then after the one year missionary training at NIM, she worked among the Malto children of Gangupara children hostel, Jharkhand until 2007.

Jennis Jeyakumar & Suganthi Pushpam got married on 25th January 2008. As a family they worked till 2011 in Palamaner mission field of Andhra Pradesh and then in HQ, Chennai till 2015. At present they work among the Raj Bhonsi people group of Mekhliganj mission field, West Bengal.

God blessed this missionary couple with twins and both the son Benny Joshua and the daughter Petsy Jerusha were born on 9th February 2013 and are in 3rd Std at Santhosha Vidyalaya, Dhonavur.

Let us uphold this missionary family thorough our prayers.



**Mr. Jennis
Jeyakumar & Mrs.
Suganthi Pushpam
Family**

Fallen Corn of Wheat!



Nijwm Muchahary
(1985 - 2021)

Nijwm Muchahary was born on 15th August 1985 in a small village namely Dolootpara in Assam state to the non-Christian parents Mr. Chinot Muchahary & Mrs. Noni Bala. They accepted Christ through a Christian friend who prayed when one of their daughters was on deathbed. God healed her and the whole family decided to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. They joined the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gongia.

In 2003, when he was 18 years old he met an evangelist who led him to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord on 7th March 2003. Then Nijwm Muchahary began to read the Bible and grew in the Lord. He was also involved in the ministry among Children and youth through his Church. His participation in the Church meetings and missionary meetings helped him to have more burdens for the perishing souls. God called him through the Bible verse Mat. 28:18-19 and he decided to equip himself through a Bible college for the future ministry. He joined B.Th., degree course in South India Bible College, Bangalore. And

finished his theological degree in 2010 and then he started his ministry through his Church.

Nijwm Muchahary joined FMPB and completed his training successfully in NIM, Jhansi and he was placed as a probationary missionary in Punjab. As a bachelor he joined Budhlada mission field ministry. In 2013 he joined the Jeep team ministry and proclaimed the Gospel village after village.

Nijwm Muchahary got married to Ms. Sarojoni Narzary on 20th May 2014. After the marriage, they were placed in Baghapurana mission field. He learned Punjabi language and preached the Gospel to the people who were unreached. He knew Hindi very well. In September 2015, they began their ministry based at Nihal Singwala field of Punjab. Again from August 2020, they shifted their ministry base to Fazilka. While they were in Nihal Singwala, they established a congregation and strengthened the believers. He purchased extra land for the Church to build the boundary wall with help of believers. God has given the gift of singing and playing guitar. He used the God given talents for the glory of God and to the benefits of the congregations.

The fast spreader Covid'19 also attacked Nijwm Muchahary. Within a week it affected his lungs and was unable to breathe. So he was taken to the hospital and given treatment for several days. His oxygen level began to decrease leading to his death on 14th July 2021. His body was buried with the hope of resurrection at Faridkot. His funeral service was witnessed by our missionaries, evangelists and believers at Faridkot. Although he did the ministry for nearly one decade, he did his level best for the glory of God. God called him at the age of 36, little earlier to his heavenly abode. Please uphold his wife Mrs. Sarojoni Muchahary. The family of FMPB has lost one more soldier of the Cross.

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